MISSOURI DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

Monthly Air Pollution Control Program Summary Report
Concerns Received or Investigated Between 7/16/2025 and 8/15/2025

Concerns Received During Report Period

	Total
Total	78
Asbestos	4
Fugitive Particulate Matter	11
Hazardous Air Pollutant Release	3
Odor	22
Open Burning	31
Other	6
Particulates	1

Note: Concern Type refers to the air category the concern falls under. There may be more than one type associated with an individual concern, therefore the totals listed here may not reflect the total number of concerns received during the reporting period.

Number of Referral Notices of Violation (RNOV) Issued: 0

Number of Notices of Violation (NOV) Issued: 0

Number of Letters of Warning (LOW) Issued: 1

Number of Letters of Unsatisfactory Findings (UF) Issued: 9

Concerns Investigated During Report Period

	Total
Total	76
Concerns Received Before Report Period	14
Concerns Received During Report Period	62

Note: Concern Info refers to the information provided to the department by the concerned party. The information seeks to accurately reflect the nature of the allegations made. Those statements of allegations do not necessarily reflect the legal standard upon which inspections would be made.

Monthly Air Pollution Control Program Detail Report
Concerns Received or Investigated Between 7/16/2025 and 8/15/2025

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
61970	6/17/2025	7/20/2025	Mulberry Limestone	Stormwater Contamination Fugitive	Joplin /Jasper	SWRO	TH	Phone Conversation TODS

Concerned Party: Gloria Gideon

Concern Info: CP stated that Mulberry Limestone is operating a quarry and is leasing the land from A-1 Quality Stone and have not obtained a permit. CP also stated that there is extensive runoff and track out to the road, sometimes reaching Hwy 249. They are also not controlling air pollution. CP stated that Mulberry is operating beyond the land that A-1 is leasing to them.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14004
Unsatisfactory Findings Report to be issued.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
61970	6/17/2025	7/20/2025	Mulberry Limestone	Stormwater Contamination Fugitive	Joplin /Jasper	SWRO	TH	Phone Conversation UF

Concerned Party: Gloria Gideon

Concern Info: CP stated that Mulberry Limestone is operating a quarry and is leasing the land from A-1 Quality Stone and have not obtained a permit. CP also stated that there is extensive runoff and track out to the road, sometimes reaching Hwy 249. They are also not controlling air pollution. CP stated that Mulberry is operating beyond the land that A-1 is leasing to them.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14004
Unsatisfactory Findings Report to be issued.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62131	7/7/2025	7/17/2025	Jesse James Tree Service	Open Burning Open Dumps	Lawson /Clinton	KCRO	DS	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Christopher White

Concern Info: Via Webform - Submitted at 12:04 pm Monday, July 7, 2025 - Date of Incident or First Noticed: 07/03/2025
Late last year the man that owns this tree service:
https://www.facebook.com/p/Jesse-James-tree-service-100083119849643/https://jessejamestree.com/
Bought this piece of land which is due south of the residential neighborhood known as Cedar Hills. https://maps.app.goo.gl/H8HJFB4U6U2s6BnFA
Shortly thereafter i observed the trucks from his business (fully loaded) traversing 203rd street (my road) on the way to this piece of land. I can hear the trucks drive into the place, and unload their trees. The trucks can be seen from the nearest access road to the property (Watkins road). Since i work from home i am able to observe traffic on a regular basis. I estimate a minimum of 6 trucks a week for 10-12 weeks were brought to the land and unloaded. Doing rough math based on fully loaded trucks this could be easily be in excess of 100 tons of wood. On the afternoon of July 3, I along with other neighbors observed flames 20-30 feet high coming from the noted piece of land, accompanied by large volumes of thick smoke. For the next 12-18 hours the wind blew from the south directly north to the houses in the cedar hills neighborhood. On the morning of July 4, I along with several neighbors were forced to clean a large amount of soot and ash off of outdoor surfaces including decks and cars. The air quality was so poor that i was unable to allow elderly relatives to sit outside during the July 4 festivities. This company is clearly using this piece of land to dump and burn the waste from their tree cutting business. While the burn pit does appear to be at least 200m from the nearest structure that limitation is far from adequate in this case, given the size and volume of fire. The resulting smoke and ash from the fire overwhelmed the structures in Cedar Hills neighborhood. I would upload drone footage taken from the road that shows the extent of the burn pits and their exact location, but there is apparently no option for attaching images. They are massive. The GPS coordinate that i provided via google maps is very close to the location of the burn pits. This is wrong in so many ways. First and foremost it is unsafe for the residents caught in the path of this burning. it is also clearly poor environmental practice. Please help and investigate this matter for the residents of Cedar Hills.

Conclusions: No violations were observed during the investigation. Moore is burning vegetation that has originated on the property in preparation to build a personal residence. Vegetation from the business is stored in a separate area and will either be turned to mulch or bio char. Moore advised to inquire about permit needs if he decides to pursue bio char. Information on open burning requirements were discussed and left with Moore.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62148	7/8/2025	7/16/2025	Dustin and Dori Waggoner - no phone	Open Burning Other	Agency /Buchanan	KCRO	CK	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Jake Brendle

Concern Info: Cp owns a property that a tenant lives on and was informed that the neighbor to the North was burning and burying waste along the property line where the waterway for water from the instate runs off. Cp says there are bags of house hold trash, a couch, recliner, and mattress springs. Cp says that some waste is buried but that you can still see it. He spoke to the source of concern and was told that it was not the source of concern's waste but that he had paid the neighbor kid to dump and bury it. Cp then spoke to the neighbor kid and he alleged that he was never paid and that it was not all his. Cp says waste is visible from his property as some of the waste is also on his property as well.

Conclusions: No evidence of open burning of prohibited items was found; however, Dori Waggoner admitted they burned a couch some time in the past. Regulatory information was provided and a compliance assistance letter will be sent.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62164	7/7/2025	7/16/2025	Evergy - Iatan Generating Station	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Weston /Platte	KCRO	DS	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Rob Kelley

Concern Info: I work at the Iatan power plant. Since you came out and inspected we have done some repairs to the m.e. Wash system. I have complained along with everyone in my shop about the continued release of slurry into the air. We have to wash our vehicles almost every day because of it. We have asked why this happens and we are told someone took the system out of automatic and forgot about it. We gave them time to get the problem under control and they have not. Several people that know I emailed you before asked me to try again since our leadership will not do their job. Thank you very much for following up.

Conclusions: The emissions appear to be limestone used in the scrubber system due to some malfunctioning valves in the mist eliminator system. Evergy has replaced the faulty valves and plans to shutdown the boiler and clean the affected trays. The continuous monitoring systems indicate no excess emissions.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62177	7/10/2025	7/17/2025	Larry/Hannah Moore Jesse James Tree Service	Open Burning	Lawson /Clinton	KCRO	DS	Other

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Via Webform - Inquiry/Question - Submitted at 6:41 pm Wednesday, July 9, 2025

The 80 acres behind me was purchased by the owner of tree cutting company. He does work all over the KCMO metro and brings the limbs and wood to the land and burns it. The pit he is doing this in has to be at least 100 long by 40 wide, and is approximately 500 feet from a neighboring home. CLINTON GOVERMENT is ignoring the complaints on this matter. Is there anything the DNR can do about this? County parcel # is 16-08.1-27-000-000-021.000.

Conclusions: No violations were observed during the investigation. Moore is burning vegetation that has originated on the property in preparation to build a personal residence. Vegetation from the business is stored in a separate area and will either be turned to mulch or bio char. Moore advised to inquire about permit needs if he decides to pursue bio char. Information on open burning requirements were discussed and left with Moore.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62190	7/10/2025	7/17/2025	Jesse James Tree Service	Open Burning	Lawson /Clinton	KCRO	DS	Other

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Cp alleges that the source of concern is taking trees from job sites and bringing them back to the source of concern's property and burning them. Cp says that there is a large amount of ash that is leaving the property.

Conclusions: No violations were observed during the investigation. Moore is burning vegetation that has originated on the property in preparation to build a personal residence. Vegetation from the business is stored in a separate area and will either be turned to mulch or bio char. Moore advised to inquire about permit needs if he decides to pursue bio char. Information on open burning requirements were discussed and left with Moore.

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62289	7/14/2025	7/16/2025	Tyson Foods	Odor	Concordia /Lafayette	KCRO	CK	Other

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Via Webform - Submitted at 11:27 am Monday, July 14, 2025 - Date of Incident of First Noticed: 03/17/2025

The local Tysons plant in Concordia Missouri is emitting foul odors uncommon to typical operation over the last few years. The odor is so unpleasant that it is keeping residents indoors during the prime outdoor months. I assume the issue is coming from the Tyson lagoons on site, but that is just speculation.

Conclusions: An odor violation was not observed at the time of investigation. Tyson Foods continues to move forward to correct wastewater lagoon issues that are causing odors. Additional monitoring will be done when an inspector is in the area or as additional concerns are received.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62293	7/11/2025	7/23/2025	Martin Marietta Materials, Inc. - Greenwood Quarry	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Greenwood /Cass	KCRO	DS	Email

Concerned Party: Craig Nelson

Concern Info: We have seen less dust than last summer from the mine, although the last few weeks it has picked back up. Today there is a dusty haze in our part of the neighborhood. We just got back from being out of town for a week and our plants/grass are covered with a fine white quarry dust. I don't know if they are doing more blasting, or if the dust is from the crusher. It has been windier the last few weeks too - do they reduce operations when the wind blows stronger? What else can be done to stop this dust?

Between Woodland Trails and Lake Winnebago there are thousands of people impacted by this - I cannot imagine it is good for public health.

Conclusions: Excessive dust was observed; however, an opacity violation could not be verified. Additionally, some haze was observed off site, but the source could not be verified.

The facility investigated the issue and found a valve improperly closed to the spray bar system. The facility corrected the issue upon discovery.

Further surveillance will be conducted if reports of excessive emissions continue.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62302	7/16/2025	7/16/2025	St. Joseph Sanitary Landfill	Odor Open Burning	St. Joseph /Buchanan	KCRO	CS	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Paula Chambers

Concern Info: Concern Party sent an email, " I am hoping that you can help. I have lived on my family's farm my entire life of nearly 50 years. I might also mention that our family has lived on the same farm for almost 160 years. It happens to be within 2 miles of the St. Joseph Landfill. It is becoming a common event that the landfill catches fire as it has again this evening. We cannot enjoy a nice evening outside without smelling the landfill anymore. If it not smoke, it is the smell of rotten garbage. it is getting ridiculous! It never used to be like this and there is no way that this is healthy for anyone.
We need your help in makeing sure that the landfill is not ruining our community or even worse our health. I plead with you to enforce any necessary guidelines in order to protect my family's livelihood and the community that I love."
Sincerely,

Conclusions: The odors and fire were related to a hot load that caught fire. The trash in that area on top of the landfill was moved around. I explained to the concerned party if odors persist to please contact our office.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62309	7/15/2025	7/21/2025	Unknown	Odor	/Jasper	SWRO	BD	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: From webmail form: I work in a medical laboratory, so believe me when I say: I have smelled some truly awful things. But this is one of, if not the worst smell of them all. It's near the intersection of State Hwy 171 and HH Hwy. There are residential areas very nearby, and I'm not sure how they deal with it. Have they not complained? Are their complaints heard? Just follow your nose.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14338
No odors were present at the time of the site investigation, no further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62311	7/16/2025	7/16/2025	St. Joseph Sanitary Landfill	Sanitary Landfills Odor Open Burning	St. Joseph /Buchanan	KCRO	CS	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Jeff Ellison

Concern Info: Received via email:
You may be aware, but the St. Joseph landfill had a large fire yesterday evening. Large amounts of smoke filled the air.

There were noticeable odors on Monday the 14th of July, a day before the fire. This was the first time in a while that odors were noticeable.

I appreciate your attention to this.

Conclusions: The odors and fire were related to a burn barrel that caught fire. The trash in that area on top of the landfill was moved around. I explained to the concerned party if odors persist to please contact our office.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62356	7/16/2025	7/28/2025	Bluegreen Vacations Paradise Point Resort	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Hollister /Taney	SWRO	BD	Communication In Person

Concerned Party: Juane Chapan

Concern Info: Caller states that they are sandblasting a water tower at Paradise Point in Hollister MO and that they are worried debris will be left for surrounding neighbors to clean up. Caller also mentioned they are conducting these activities without a permit, but caller was advised that there is not a permit that they are required to retain to sandblast. Caller has not seen any dust go into the lake, but that is the primary concern at the moment. Caller was advised to call back if they notice pollution to waters of the state. Caller says they have seen sandblasting medium leave the property the day before when the project began.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14346
No evidence of fugitive emissions were observed near the surrounding area of the water tower. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62368	7/16/2025	7/16/2025	St. Joseph Landfill-Darkota Cloud, Supr.	Hazardous Air Pollutant Release Illness or	St. Joseph /Buchanan	KCRO	CS	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Peggy Tarpein

Concern Info: CP is concerned about poor air quality in Agency, Missouri. CP believes the St Joseph landfill is causing the poor air quality because they keep having fires. CP stated fires are happening overnight when no one is at the landfill. Odor from landfill is also a problem and has been really bad since last year. The fires and odor keep happening. CP wants to know what is being done about this and why this keeps happening.

Conclusions: The odors and fire were related to a burn barrel that caught fire. The trash in that area on top of the landfill was moved around. I explained to the concerned party if odors persist to please contact our office.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62369	7/16/2025	7/16/2025	St. Joseph Sanitary Landfill-Darkota Cloud, Supr.	Other	St. Joseph /Buchanan	KCRO	CS	Email

Concerned Party: Susie Hanway

Concern Info: At about 9pm on July 15th we noticed a lot of smoke and smell coming from the landfill area, me and my hubby drove over there and took the pictures. If you look to the south of the fire you can see the (looks like two sets of headlights) fire trucks or their own water trucks just sitting there, they sat there for over an hour before attempting to put the damn fire out, At this time was 10:15-10:30ish instead of immediately trying to put the fire out we had to smell and breathe whatever chemicals this was sending out!
The one picture from a distance was taken from Sandy Woods home on FF hwy, that was the last picture taken before they started putting it out at 10:15-10:30pm ish!
Please do something about this, this is not healthy for anyone to be breathing! Why would they let it burn sooo long before putting it out??? Myself and Sandy both called 911, the lady dispatcher was pretty rude saying they were taking care of it when they wasn't!!

Conclusions: The odors and fire were related to a burn barrel that caught fire. The trash in that area on top of the landfill was moved around. I explained to the concerned party if odors persist to please contact our office.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62387	7/11/2025	7/16/2025	Joe Schwartzendruber	Open Dumps Used Oil Open Burning	/Harrison	NERO	WP	

Concerned Party: Becky Andersen

Concern Info: On July 11, 2025, the Northeast Regional Office received a concern stating that Joe is accepting waste from construction sites and other Amish families in large dump trailers. The concerned party told me that Joe has six large pile of waste on the property and he filled in a ravine. Reportedly, Joe burns the piles on occasion. The caller stated that Joe's property is at the southeast corner of Highway 136 and Highway ZZ and has a white house on about five acres. The caller stated that the dumping is occuring near the middle of the property toward the south end. The caller stated that the waste consists of lumber, drywayll, and loose household waste. The caller stated that Joe owns a repair shop called Joe's Repair Shop and they believe that he is also dumping used oil, antifreeze, lead acid batteries, lithium batteries, and other vehicle fluids on the property. Caller stated that the dumping began in March. Caller was unsure of the last name, but thought that it was Schwartzendruber.

Conclusions:

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62404	7/17/2025	7/21/2025	Protein Solutions	Odor	/Jasper	SWRO	BD	Communication In Person

Concerned Party: Pam Parcell

Concern Info: From an online form:
"Experienced Odor Date and Time: Jul 16, 2025 7:40 am
Experienced Odor Duration: Experiencing this odor all day
Experienced Odor Description: Rancid or Rotten
Experienced Odor Intensity: Strong or Offensive
Experienced Odor Address and/or Location Description: 3901 E 32nd Joplin Missouri 64801
Potential Source: The odor is coming from the processing plant South of our location. The plant is called Protein Solutions
Additional Information: This is not the first time this rancid odors has come from this facility. Smells like rotting meats. No one seems to want to do anything about this. I can also smell this odor at my home on really windy days."

Conclusions: SharePoint #14354
No odor violations were observed during the investigation, no further action required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62411	7/17/2025	7/17/2025	unknown	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Smithton /Pettis	NERO	BH	

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller reports fugitive dust from a road created by trucks driving to and from a chicken farm.

Conclusions: No violation of the fugitive dust rule is being alleged.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62418	7/20/2025	7/24/2025	Unknown	Animal Feeding Operation Odor	Jamesport /Daviess	NERO	ME	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Rick Liebendorfer

Concern Info: At Muddy Creek bridge on Prairie Ave a foul mature odor was emanating from the flowing water. Location is midway between State Highway 190 & State Highway V.

Conclusions: At the time of the investigation, I did not observe any violations of the Missouri Clean Water Law and the Missouri Clean Water Commission. Therefore, no further actions are required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62426	7/21/2025	7/21/2025	HomeRiver Group	Odor	Independence /Jackson	KCRO	CK	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Ashley Hern

Concern Info: I am currently pregnant and concerned for my baby's health. I have been smelling what I believe to be a VOC kind of rotten glue type smell coming from shower panels improperly installed. You can directly smell it from the shower walls. My landlord has been informed since July 2, 2025 and done nothing to resolve the issue. This is a big health hazard from my understanding and I would like to get it resolved as quickly as possible.

Conclusions: The department does regulate indoor air quality. The concerned party was referred to the City of Independence Community Development, Rental Housing website, where they can submit a Landlord Tenant Complaint Form.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62431	7/22/2025	8/1/2025	KC Processing Company, LLC	Odor	Grandview /Jackson	KCRO	JS	Email UF

Concerned Party: Amy Nash

Concern Info: Via email - KCRO inbox - apcp.receptionist@dnr.mo.gov - Sent: Monday, July 21, 2025 4:45 PM - CP concerned about odor coming from a business in Jackson County and would like to know more about the regulations related to air quality around the business.
Subject: Hemp Processing

To Whom it May Concern,
I work for the City of Grandview. We have a business in town that processes industrial hemp biomass to extract CBD oil is up to 50,000 pounds of biomass per day/1.5 million pounds per month. The odor this business creates is causing nearby business owners/workers to have headaches as well as being generally offensive in nature. I'm not having much luck in researching this particular issue to determine if the DNR or another State of Missouri entity regulates the process to extract CBD oil from hemp. Specifically the air quality around the business. If you could provide me with any information on this concern I would appreciate it. Thank You

Conclusions: No odor violations were detected during the investigation. KC Processing Company will be issued a report with Unsatisfactory Findings for failure to determine if a construction permit was required prior to construction of the facility. Rough calculations indicate the facility is likely above the threshold level for VOC.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62432	7/21/2025	7/21/2025	Brian Jarvis	Asbestos	Merriam Woods /Taney	SWRO	CR	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Police Chief Wesley Peek

Concern Info: Merriam Woods Chief of Police called to report that activity was beginning or rumored to be beginning again at the Beer 30 demolition site. See report for concern #14041.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14401
There was no activity at the site at the time of the investigation. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62437	7/7/2025	7/17/2025	Michael and Nikie Hyer	Open Dumps	Edinburg /Grundy	NERO	AW	Report UF

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Webform states: "Empty lot off Church Street in Edinburg. Trash mixed with trees and brush dumped in a pile. Lots of metal, tin, appliances. This is visible from !46 Highway driving by Edinburg community, close to the Edinburg Baptist Church. Large dozer pile. It is being added to continually."

Conclusions: UFRR issued for violation of Missouri Solid Waste Management Law and Regulations and Missouri Air Conservation Commission Regulations. Required actions are to properly dispose of regulated solid waste and provide receipts as proof to NERO office. Second required action is to immediately cease burning or allowing the burning of regulated solid waste.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62444	7/2/2025	7/17/2025	Residential	Open Burning Open Dumps	Festus /Jefferson	SLRO	KC	

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: An anonymous caller called in to report an open burning concern. The resident at 13510 State Rd TT in Festus is burning household waste. I let the caller know that were no regulations on the state level against that and they there may be county regulations against it. The CP mentioned a 4ft x 8 ft rubberish mat that was in the burn pile and that mice/rats were getting into the partially burned trash pile. I told him we would investigate as the mat would be considered a durable good and that was a prohibited item.

Conclusions: I could not substantiate the claims of durable goods being burned on the property. All waste observable was household waste within regulation.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62447	7/17/2025	7/23/2025	Coleton Rademan Investments LLC	Open Burning	Holts Summit /Callaway	NERO	BH	Report UF

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller reports that at a construction site for a dozen duplexes south of Holts Summit on Autumn Ridge Drive there is construction waste including drywall and shingles being burned. FD was called.

Conclusions: Based upon observations and information obtained during the investigation, Coleton Rademan Investments LLC, owner, had burned or allowed the burning of regulated waste this is in violation with the Missouri Air Conservation Law.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62448	7/18/2025	7/21/2025	Contractors	Hazardous Air Pollutant Release	St. Louis /St. Louis City	SLRO	RA	

Concerned Party: Keith Germer

Concern Info: Keith Germer stated that contractors were recycling allegedly undamaged air conditioners from the roof of a damaged building. Germer was concerned that there were unlicensed contractors possibly releasing Freon into the atmosphere.

Conclusions: Referred to EPA. DNR does not have authority for investigating CFC disposal.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62451	7/18/2025	7/22/2025	St. Charles County Concrete-Wentzville Plant	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Wentzville /St. Charles	SLRO	RB	

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: We received an anonymous dust concern from the EPA. The CP states: They are not taking dust control seriously. They have never had a water truck spray. Releasing nitrogen oxide, sulphur dioxide, and carbon monoxide. Polluting the air. Water and ground around them and they do not care about our environment. They are poisoning our community and when asked about it manager Steve cussed me out and hung up the phone. We all live under a quarter mile from the plant and are consider suing because the toxic dust is all over our homes, decks, cars, etc. Please help.

Conclusions: I conducted a site investigation and did not find any violations while onsite. The facility waters the road twice a day and provided waterlogs.

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62454	7/10/2025	7/17/2025	IRCA Group Affton (North)	Odor	Affton /St. Louis	SLRO	ML	

Concerned Party: Zheni Atanasova

Concern Info: Hello, Mr. Lewis.
I am reaching out regarding persistent and strong odor issues near my residence in Affton, which I have previously reported to the St. Louis County Department of Public Health Air Pollution Control Program (APCP). I have also discussed these concerns with EPA Region 7, who recommended I contact you directly to address the questions and concerns I raised.
The odor, which often but not only occurs on Wednesdays and Thursdays and at night, is strong enough to cause headaches, skin irritation, and difficulty sleeping, and it permeates our home and garage for long periods. We have tracked a clear pattern in its occurrence, and it significantly impacts our quality of life.
While APCP staff have conducted limited investigations, they have consistently characterized the odor as “light and inconsistent,” even on days when it is so strong that it causes physical discomfort. They have also stated they rely on subjective judgment before using tools like the Nasal Ranger, and no formal reports are created unless they determine the odor is strong enough. This system places the burden on residents to document and report, while the agency conducts minimal, reactive checks, and offers no transparency to residents.
Given the persistent and disruptive nature of these odors, I am requesting your assistance in clarifying:
• Whether DNR will consider regular, objective monitoring of this facility’s emissions, rather than relying solely on resident complaints.
• What standards exist for odor-related emissions and what thresholds would trigger enforcement or corrective actions.
• What options residents have if the local agency’s process does not protect health and quality of life.
I am attaching the latest response I received from the county for your reference.
I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to your guidance on how DNR can help address these concerns effectively.
Best regards,
Zheni Atanasova

Conclusions: Myron responded to Mr. Atanasova on 7/17/2025. Response is attached below.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62473	7/24/2025	7/29/2025	Cody John Meyer	Open Burning Open Dumps:	Mayview /Lafayette	KCRO	DS	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Kaylie Thompson, Mayor of Mayview, MO

Concern Info: Mayor Kaylie THompson, Mayview, MO; called to report a man has torn down a house and buried it on the property without any permits or checking for anything hazardous first.Update 7/25/25: I called and spoke to the Mayor of Mayview. She stated that Cody John Meyer tried to sell their property after demolishing and burying the home. As the owner tried to sell the property, the potential buyer found the buried material and refused to buy the home. Now the owner has dug up the material and is burning it on site. Smoke was seen from the property yesterday (7/24). Chris White is the name of the fire chief for the city as a good point of contact.

Conclusions: No evidence was observed to indicated prohibited items were disposed of by open burning. No burning was observed during the site visit. Responsible party states that vegetative waste was recently burned but all regulated waste was disposed of at a landfill. Information was provided regarding open burning and waste disposal regulations.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62481	7/23/2025	7/29/2025	Unknown Plant	Odor	/Lawrence	SWRO	CR	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Not Provided

Concern Info: The Department recieved a voicemail regarding a plant in Verona that was emitting a really bad odor on the night of July 22, 2025. No other details provided.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14422
Isonova Technologies had no detectable odors at the time of my visit. Kemin Industries or BCP Ingredients produced a single faint odor but no detections that would register with use of the Nasal Ranger. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62482	7/28/2025	7/28/2025	Georgina Griffin (homeowner)	Asbestos	St. Joseph /Buchanan	KCRO	MC	Email

Concerned Party: Georgina Griffin

Concern Info: Inquiry/Question - Via Webform -Submitted at 7:41 am Saturday, July 26, 2025: I have broken asbestos siding due to severe storms. I was wanting to know if St. Joseph enforces regulations on replacing siding if it a large quantity. It's a single family home and adjuster told me St. Joseph does not enforce the law to replace.

Conclusions: I emailed to concerned party to let them know they will need to contact the City of St. Jospeh regarding any city regulations; however, unless part of a larger project involving multiple buildings, EPA and the Missouri Department of Natural Resources do not have regulations concerning the removal of asbestos from residential buildings with four or less dwelling units. As with all siding and other construction and demolition waste, this material will need to be properly disposed of at a permitted landfill. I advised the concerned party to contact the landfill in advance to confirm any special requirements.

I provided a factsheet on the department’s asbestos regulations, which also briefly describes the residential exemption. This factsheet and other asbestos information are available on the department's website at https://dnr.mo.gov/air/business-industry/asbestos

I also recommended contacting the City of St. Joseph to determine if any permits or codes apply to this project.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62483	7/23/2025	7/29/2025	IsoNova	Odor	Verona /Lawrence	SWRO	JW	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Ernie Vontrager

Concern Info: Ernie vontrager left a voicemail at 10:17pm on July 23rd. He stated that there was a "horrible stench" coming from IsoNova in Verona.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14429

I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62487	7/25/2025	7/30/2025	Neighbor	Open Burning	Blue Eye /Stone	SWRO	CR	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Tamy Putel

Concern Info: Caller states that their neighbor was burning a lot of trash during the middle of the night last night. It looked like mostly plastic, but it made it hard to breath. Would like a call regarding the concern.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14443
There was a small burn pile in the front yard that appeared to only contain household trash. No violations were observed at the time of the visit. An informational packet and contact information were left at the front door. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62488	7/24/2025	7/24/2025	Old Freeman Hospital	Asbestos	Joplin /Jasper	SWRO	JW	Communication In Person

Concerned Party: Steve Bell

Concern Info: Steve Bell called and reported that the old Freeman hospital building is being torn down in Joplin. His concern was potential asbestos dust being blown onto a nearby preschool.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14432
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62496	7/25/2025	8/5/2025	Kip Cullers	Open Burning	/Lawrence	SWRO	JW	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Carolyn Easley

Concern Info: Caller states that a developer has cleared land to build 28 duplexes. They are burning the trees and brush very close to a neighborhood, which has caused health issues to residents of the neighborhood.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14454
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62510	7/28/2025	8/1/2025	Carl Benedict	Open Burning	/Hickory	SWRO	CR	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller states that resident has burned an RV approximately 3 weeks ago and is consistently burning durable goods on the property to extract metal.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14464
Responsible party was able to remove the two regulated items from the burn pile and was provided a copy of PUB2047 - Facts of Open Burning Under Missouri Regulations. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62511	7/22/2025	7/25/2025	Unknown	Open Burning	/Dallas	SWRO	CR	Letter RTC

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: FROM EMAIL:
"New property owner has been open burning the house to avoid having to pay to have it hauled off"

Conclusions: SharePoint #14414
Drive-by investigation revealed burning of regulated materials. An Unsatisfactory Finding is being issued to the property owner.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62511	7/22/2025	7/25/2025	Unknown	Open Burning	/Dallas	SWRO	CR	Letter UF

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: FROM EMAIL:
"New property owner has been open burning the house to avoid having to pay to have it hauled off"

Conclusions: SharePoint #14414
Drive-by investigation revealed burning of regulated materials. An Unsatisfactory Finding is being issued to the property owner.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62512	7/28/2025	8/1/2025	KENNETH NORMAN SHAW	Open Burning	Hermitage /Hickory	SWRO	CR	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller states that the responsible party has burned a trailer full of durable goods approximately 1.5 months ago before extracting the metal off of the items. Caller states that they occasionally burn on the road. Caller stated that the department should take precautions before meeting.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14463
Responsible party was able to remove the two regulated items from the burn pile and was provided a copy of PUB2047 - Facts of Open Burning Under Missouri Regulations. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62513	7/28/2025	4/15/2025	Cody Armstrong	Residential Waste Disposal Open Burning	Fair Grove /Polk	SWRO	MK	Site Visit

Concerned Party: John Mannerino

Concern Info: From Email received:"They are located in Polk Co. On hwy AB just west of 177th rd. They are being unloaded there from a local tire shop. Last occasion was this past Friday and a neighbor called 911. There are numerous old rv's on site that they are living in. Also they are working on vehicles and I have witnessed them dumping oil in the bushes as I was driving by. This needs to be stopped. The Polk Co. Sheriff told me this is a DNR issue. What a person does on his property is his business, but when it makes it's way onto mine I have a issue. We are tired of smelling burnt tires, and are concerned over contamination of our ground water.John Mannerino 773-343-1387 5670 s 218th rd. Fair Grove"

After phone call with concerned party, c

Conclusions: SharePoint #14468

RNOV is being issued through concern 13103

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62516	7/29/2025	8/1/2025	RT Construction	Odor	Rocky Mount /Morgan	SWRO	CR	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Cynthia Bennett

Concern Info: I have significant concerns that a new dock building business is intentionally polluting the air, water and surrounding land in the course of conducting business in the Lake of the Ozarks cove that is habitat to various wildlife, including bald eagles. I have personally witnessed the employees of the business engaging in these activities. I am also aware that the business owner have been contacted directly about this activity on multiple occasions and has done nothing to address the issues or concerns. The activities include burning Styrofoam in barrels and burn piles. Additional Styrofoam is being deposited along with concrete, metal and other debris. Currently there are physical structures that have been sunk in the middle of the cove and must be marked with bouys to prevent watercraft from impacting the debris.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14479
There was no evidence of a violation of open burning regulations. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62517	7/29/2025	8/1/2025	RT Construction	Odor	Rocky Mount /Morgan	SWRO	CR	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Ashleigh Lewellen

Concern Info: There is a dock/construction company located at the end of Lick Branch Cove at Lake of the Ozarks. This company is operating near wildlife habitat and within a residential community, their trash and debris are constantly in the lake. They burn Styrofoam and it smells awful. There is also Styrofoam debris floating through the water along with tires, wood and any other trash that blows from their site. The water is high now but in the winter, I was told they were dredging. I did not see this and I'm not sure of the regulations but it would be nice to know more about what is allowed or not allowed. We have fish, eagles and all types of creatures (including humans) who live in this area. Many neighbors have voiced their concerns about operations. The business may be legal, but we are curious about the regulations and very concerned about the lack of best practices. Personally, I would like to know more about what to report if needed.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14478
There was no evidence of a violation of open burning regulations. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62519	7/29/2025		City of Forsyth Treatment plant	Minor Wastewater Facility Odor Suspected Water Line Leak	Forsyth /Taney	SWRO	TB	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Concerned party called in regards to the staff at the treatment plant in forsyth and a water leak in the city. She stated that there are approximately 4 employees working in the treatment plant. One has a D license and the other three don't have any licenses. She was told that the treatment plant is disgusting inside and out. It smells like sewage in the neighborhood she lives in. She also stated that there was a water leak that no one knew about until it was mentioned on the city's community page. There was no boil order that the citizens were told about.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14489

No violations

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62521	7/28/2025	7/29/2025	Zuhear Hawisa	Fugitive Particulate Matter Household	Columbia /Boone	NERO	BH	

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: "Caller explains that resident (if looking at duplex right side) is running an auto business out of their house and spray-painting vehicles. The spray paint is leaving the property boundaries. Caller is also concerned about hazardous waste of paint. "

Conclusions: On-site investigation

I met with Zuhear at his residence and informed him that I was investigating a concern regarding fugitive particulate emissions leaving the property. Zuhear informed me that he does not have a business but fixes cars that he purchases for himself. I did not observe any paint that had left the property boundaries. I asked Zuhear about the products he purchases to paint and he explained he purchases spray paint for Walmart. I discussed 10 CSR 10-6.170 Restriction of Particulate Matter to the Ambient Air Beyond the Premises of Origin Code of State Regulations and proper disposal of spray paint with Zuhear. I left my business card and a handout on Restriction of Particulate Matter with Zuhear.
No violation at the time of the inspection.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62525	7/30/2025	7/31/2025	Gregg Durnell	Open Burning	Archie /Cass	KCRO	MC	Other

Concerned Party: Adam Shumock

Concern Info:

Sent: Tuesday, July 29, 2025 8:46 PM
URGENT: Ongoing Illegal Burning of Chicken Manure and Dead Animals – Severe Health & Environmental Hazard (Cass County)
Dear Ms. Franklin and Mr. Goodin,

I am writing to request immediate intervention regarding an ongoing and dangerous environmental hazard occurring in Cass County, Missouri.

A neighboring property owner has been illegally burning large amounts of raw chicken manure, much of it visibly moldy, and at times dead animals, creating extreme and toxic smoke. These materials are being hauled in by semi-truck, and it is important to note that this individual owns no livestock or poultry of any kind—there is no agricultural reason for this activity on the property.

Despite multiple reports to local authorities, including the sheriff's department and health officials, no action has been taken. As a direct result of the air quality on our property, my wife has been hospitalized for serious respiratory complications, and our family continues to suffer from the health effects of this ongoing environmental exposure.

We also have credible evidence and witness accounts that the individual responsible has openly admitted to people in the community that he is doing this intentionally to provoke and force us off our property. His actions appear calculated and malicious.

We have:
- Video footage of these burn events and the presence of dead animals in the fires,
- Documentation showing the smoke traveling to our home,
- A log of health symptoms and property impact,
- And can produce a signed statement from multiple other community members who have experienced or witnessed similar behavior from this individual.

This is not just a violation of 10 CSR 10-6.045 and 10 CSR 10-6.060 regarding unlawful open burning and air pollution—it is a deliberate environmental attack with documented consequences on public health and safety.

We respectfully request the following:
1. 1. Immediate on-site investigation by Missouri DNR staff.
2. 2. Emergency enforcement to stop these illegal and harmful burns.
3. 3. Direction on further steps we can take, including civil, criminal, or environmental remedies.

Conclusions: The previous investigation was reviewed. The burning activity is not prohibited by Missouri's open burning regulation. While reviewing, the regional office was contacted by the Cass County Sheriff's Office. The Sheriff's Office plans to issue a citation for disturbing the peace.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62526	7/24/2025	7/29/2025	Mid Mo Pumping	Odor	Columbia /Boone	NERO	BH	

Concerned Party: Meeks Building Center

Concern Info: Caller reports that Mid MO Pumping is hauling in an unknown liquid using vacuum trucks and discharging the trucks into large, blue containers that are stored on the property. The caller reports that strong sewage-like odors emanate from the site while they are discharging the contents of the trucks into the tanks.

Conclusions: 7/29/25 on-site investigation

Weather: clear, sunny, 87 degree F, 70% humidity, and wind 4 mph SW.

I started my odor investigation at the intersection of Tom Bass Road and Highway 163, no odors were detected. I continued driving west on Highway 163. I stopped along the road in front of Meek's Builders, no odors were detected. I continued west on Highway 163 and stopped at Bonne Femme Creek, no odors were detected. I turned around and drove back east to Tom Bass Road and turned north. I stopped along the road in front of EZ move storage units, no odors were detected. I went back to the Mid Mo Pumping site and did detect a slight odor at the site.

No one on site so I contacted the owner, Bryant Paver. I explained to Bryant I was conducting an investigation of an odor concern for Mid MO Pumping. At the time of my investigation I did detect an odor at the site but did not detect an odor violation leaving the property. I asked Bryant if he knew the source of the odor. Bryant explained that tanks are being filled at JBS in Moberly, brought to this site, and then sent to Springfield; tanks are brought back clean but are left open. I asked Bryant if that could possibly be the source of the odor and if they could be closed. Bryant said he would work on getting all the tanks closed. Bryant also explained that all tanks should be off the property by the end of September. I reviewed the odor rules and regulations for the State of Missouri with Bryant and told him I would email him a copy of the rules and regulations.
At the time of the investigation, no violations of the odor rules or regulations

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62527	7/24/2025	7/29/2025	Jefferson City Landfill	Odor	Jefferson City /Cole	NERO	BH	

Concerned Party: Tammy Kolb

Concern Info: The caller reports that odors from the Jefferson City landfill have been very strong this past spring and summer. The odors are a sour smell, like trash that has stayed out in the heat for several days. It is getting difficult to live with the odors. They are experiencing the odors this summer even though they live north of the landfill. Are stronger than they have been in a while.

Conclusions: 7/29/25 on-site investigation 12:15 PM

Weather: clear, sunny, 91 degree F, 62% humidity, and wind 4 mph W.

I started my odor investigation at the intersection of Moreau River Access Road and North Shamrock Road, no odors were detected. I continued driving west on Moreau River Access Road. I stopped along the road in front of Jefferson City Landfill, no odors were detected. I continued west on Moreau River Access Road and stopped at the Moreau River, no odors were detected. I turned around and drove back east to North Shamrock Road and turned north, no odors were detected. I went west at Algoa Road and continued west until I reached Tomahawk Road, no odors were detected.

I returned to Jefferson City Landfill and met with Shawn Frazier, Landfill Supervisor. I explained to Shawn I was conducting an investigation of an odor concern. At the time of my investigation I did not detect an odor violation leaving the property. I asked Shawn if he there had been any projects that would have created an odor and he explained he did not know of any. He explained he conducts daily odor observations and has not noted an odor issue. I reviewed the odor rules and regulations for the State of Missouri with Shawn and told him I would email him a copy of the rules and regulations.
At the time of the investigation, no violations of the odor rules or regulations

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62533	7/21/2025	7/22/2025	Roy Brown and Tara Moyer	Other	Poplar Bluff /Butler	SERO	BC	Communication In Person

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: They have no septic tank, pipe runs into the creek behind house and has a clean out pipe that sewr comes out on the ground behind the house. There is a ssmall pond on property behind them that we are sure it getting contaimated. They dig holes in ground to burn garbage and old equipment, try to cover it up with limbs then burn it. After the hole is full they bury it then dig another.

Conclusions: Mr. Brown had vegetative waste on site during my investigation and had stated he had previoulsy burned remodeling items. I informed Mr. Brown what can and can not be burned for his future knowledge and left several publications for his benefit. I advised Mr. Brown to keep any disposal receipts going forward for his records and incase the department receives additional concerns. There were no items present in the burning areas that needed to be removed and disposed of at a solid waste permitting facility.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62534	7/28/2025	7/29/2025	Valley View Trailer Park	Open Burning	Jefferson City /Cole	NERO	BH	Report UF

Concerned Party: Cole County Fire Protection District

Concern Info: Cole County Sheriff's Office called in to report that a private citizen continuously burns solid waste at the location. The local fire department has responded several time to extinguish the fire but it is always relit at a later time. This concern is being referred to the Central Field Operations Unit.

Conclusions: Based upon observations and information obtained during the investigation, Tammy Dent, owner, had burned or allowed the burning of regulated waste this is in violation with the Missouri Air Conservation Law.

This is in violation of 10 CSR 10-6.045 3(A) and 3(E) Open Burning Requirements

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62554	8/1/2025	8/1/2025	Smith's Fork Campground	Odor	Smithville /Clay	KCRO	MC	Other

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: From Webform email: Date of Incident or Date First Noticed 08/01/2025
Camping at smithfork terrible terrible sewer smell

Conclusions: Since the odor was not reported off property, a site visit was not conducted. The concern was discussed with City staff, who report the odor was an isolated event related to opening a dam spillway to lower the lake after heavy rains. City staff report the odor has since gone away.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62558	8/4/2025	8/8/2025	Ideker North	Other	Mosby /Clay	KCRO	MC	Referred to Other Agency

Concerned Party: Chris McClaskey

Concern Info: Via Webform email - Submitted at 1:15 pm Saturday, August 2, 2025 - Date of Incident or First Noticed: 07/27/2025

A previously reported sinkhole hole has reappeared. And the blasting has increased in intensity.

Conclusions: Referred to geology for sinkhole; however, it is on private property, and the property owner is not a concerned party. Offsite impacts from blasting are not regulated by MSHA or Missouri Fire Marshal. Any damage compensation will be a civil matter through the courts. MSHA reports they have investigated concerns with the sinkhole, and the mine operator has complied with their regulations.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62559	8/4/2025	8/8/2025	Ideker Mosby North Quarry	Other	Mosby /Clay	KCRO	MC	Email

Concerned Party: Sandra Rowland

Concern Info: Via Webform email - #2 complaint - Submitted at 10:21 am Sunday, August 3, 2025
My house is situated at the corner of Cameron Road and 140th St. in Excelsior Springs, Missouri. This past Friday, on 8/1/25 at 3:46 in the afternoon, we again felt the reverberations from blasting performed by Ideker Quarries. I already have five sheet rock cracks in my home that have happened within the last two years and the only explanation is the blasting. I feel underneath my property.

Conclusions: Offsite impacts from blasting are not regulated by MSHA or Missouri Fire Marshal. Any damage compensation will be a civil matter through the courts.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62563	8/1/2025	8/8/2025	Unknown	Fugitive Particulate Matter Land	/Christian	SWRO	JW	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller stated that a new development is going in to the east of their neighborhood. Caller has noticed a lot of dust blowing from the site and into their neighborhood. Caller stated that there is also a very strong odor which they said smells like a mix of fuel and manure. The dust and odor makes it difficult to breathe while outside. They cannot see what might be causing the smell other than the dirt. Caller has not noticed any burning/smoke plumes.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14548
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62564	8/1/2025	8/4/2025	Terry Sturm	Open Dumps: Construction and Demolition Open Burning	Camdenton /Camden	SWRO	CR	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Rcvd via email from Camden County, attached. Neighbor is gutting an old cabin/house and is burning all the construction debris along with tires. Neighbor is concerned with the pollution he is causing and the irritation to her COPD from the burning/smoldering of the debris. The complainant is afraid of the property owner has he has threatened her in the past.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14544
No open burning violations were observed, and two informational packets were left at the resident's front door. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62572	8/1/2025	8/4/2025	Davidson Tree Care	Open Burning	Braymer /Carroll	NERO	SB	Report UF

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Via email, " Ongoing burning that is being hauled in from an offsite location and burned on the ROW of US 65. A tree service is hauling large diameter timber to this site and burning in a pit. The smoke inundates us 65 and the town of carrollton. This is an ongoing situation rhat has not been resolved. They dont have road sides indicating a burn is taking place and there is no one on site to monitor the fire safely. It's incredibly irresponsible and its disappointing that no one has responded. I will run this up to my local state representative from this point on."

Conclusions: In violation of the Missouri Open Burning rule 10 CSR 10-6.045(3)(E) for failing to notify the fire department and for failing to have someone onsite to supervise the burning. Issue a UFRR and require burning to meet requirements.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62582	7/15/2025	7/16/2025	Parker-Millard Funeral Service	Odor Opacity	Columbia /Boone	NERO	DB	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller reports that the cremation incinerator at Parker-Millard Funeral Service located at 12 East Ash Street, Columbia, has not been operating correctly. Caller stated that the facility's stack has been emitting black smoke and an odor associated with cremation of organic material. Caller also stated that the Fire Department responded to the same situation two weeks ago, but their visit did not correct the issues.

Conclusions: At site, found no odors or smoke. Crematory was operating at the time. Discussed with Nick McKague and an employee, he said there was a neighbor who called the fire department on them a while ago saying they were burning down and the FD had found no issues. He said that there are times when overweight individuals are cremated the burn pattern changes and the crematory needs adjustment to ensure proper combustion, but that is generally done quickly.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62585	7/29/2025	8/5/2025	Doug Helmich	Open Burning	Huntsville /Randolph	NERO	BH	Report

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller reports that Doug Helmich recently purchased the property located at 102 East Mulberry Street in Huntsville, Randolph County, and has been burning regulated items in an effort to clean up the property. Caller stated that a large burn took place over the weekend of July 26th, and a new pile containing paint cans, a dresser, tires, plastic totes, and vegetative waste have been piled up and staged for another burn.

Conclusions: on-site investigation
At the time of the investigation, no violations of the Missouri Open Burning Regulations.
informational letter being sent

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62590	8/4/2025	8/14/2025	Blevin's Asphalt	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Brookline /Greene	SWRO	JW	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Rick Carson

Concern Info: Caller states that Blevin's Asphalt is releasing dust onto Buddy's Auto Salvage. The dust was allegedly highly visible on Saturday afternoon when it was drifting over the property lines.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14581
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62591	8/5/2025	8/13/2025	Cedars Camps	Open Burning Open Dumps:	Lebanon /Laclede	SWRO	TW	

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: After demos and remodels, the camp is dumping construction waste in an on-site dump, and periodically burning it. Demo waste includes shingles, wood, metal scrap, toilets, wiring, etc. They watch the weather, and burn right before it rains. Dump is not visible from a public road. You must go on property (see directions below).

Conclusions: SharePoint #14585
No violations were observed. No further action required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62592	8/5/2025		Martin Montague	Open Burning Open Dumps	/Barry	SWRO	JW	Communication In Person UF

Concerned Party: Ashley

Concern Info: CP alleges that the RP has been burning tires, wires, plastics, and a partailly demolished mobile home. CP states that they last observed smoke coming from the property over this past weekend and added that they have consitently been burning for several years. CP states that large amounts of solid waste has accumilated on site but can't confrim if any of it has left the property. CP urges caution when visiting the property due to concerns of criminal activity, especially drugs.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14591

During the investigation I found evidence of illegal open burning of durable goods which is a violation of 10 CSR 10-6.045. An Unsatisfactory Findings letter was sent to the property owner on August 21, 2025. The property owner is required to properly dispose of the waste by September 22, 2025.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62618	8/6/2025	8/11/2025	Tyson Foods	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Monett /Barry	SWRO	JW	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Dust being blown to surrounding businesses and streets.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14593
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62628	8/1/2025	8/7/2025	Carrie Allen	Open Burning	Columbia /Callaway	NERO	BH	

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller reports that there is trash piling up and blowing off the property and there was black smoke from behind the house recently at the northeast corner of the intersection of County Road 269 and Elizabeth Drive north of the Millersburg exit. States the owner died a couple years ago and the site may be abandoned. There was a camper there for a bit but it left this spring. The Callaway GIS shows 2784 County Road 269, Columbia, MO 65202, owned by Phyllis Stallings with a deed transfer dated September 2022.

Conclusions: At the time of the investigation, no violations of the Missouri Open Burning Regulations were observed.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62637	8/1/2025	8/5/2025	April Throgmartin	Scrap Tire Dump Open Burning	Excello /Macon	NERO	AW	Letter

Concerned Party: Thomas Clinton

Concern Info: MERLIN Report states: "The caller states that for over nine years the property owner has had them burn hundreds of tire, dump chemicals, and connect the wastewater from their home to a cistern onsite. The caller provided numerous pictures that were provided to the regional office. There is still a very large pile of tires onsite that the owner is attempting to hide in thick vegetation. This matter is being referred to the department's Northeast Regional Office."

Conclusions: UFRR issued on 9/3/25.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62658	8/8/2025	8/12/2025	Protein Solutions	Odor	Joplin /Jasper	SWRO	BD	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: The CP stated that he was eating lunch at the Menard's in Joplin, just down the street from Protein Solutions, and the odor was so bad that he was unable to eat his food. The CP stated that the wind direction changed multiple times, and does not feel that this level of odor can be legal.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14626
No odor violations were observed at the time of the investigation.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62660	8/11/2025	8/14/2025	Vitaliy and Alena Kulai	Open Burning Open Dumps	Windsor /Johnson	KCRO	DS	Email

Concerned Party: William Francis

Concern Info: Via Webform email - Submitted at 6:01 pm Friday, August 8, 2025 - Date of Incident or First Noticed: 08/05/2025

Neighbor is building a house and burning construction materials including what appears to be tar paper. It smells so strongly of chemicals when he burns and then leaves it unattended with no water on the property. We have pics of the burn pile and the construction trash pile he's pulling it from.

Conclusions: At the time of investigation no conclusive evidence of violations were observed. Tarpaper was observed in what appeared to be a burn pile, but I could not identify what had been burned or when the burning occurred. No one was available to discuss the concern with. Information was left at the site and a compliance assistance letter will be mailed.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62663	7/24/2025	7/25/2025	Austin Malloy	Other	Dexter /Stoddard	SERO	GH	Letter LOW

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: cp states: This Jeff Malloy tore down houses at 626 N. Elm in Dexter and instead of paying someone to dispose of materials, he has a gravel pit a mile from hwy 60 of AD, North of cemetary where he haulted everything off to and is burning it so he can bury it in the gravel pit. All the residents in the area are tired of breathing the smoke and asbestos and tired of the constant burning and would like something done. cp states that this Jeff Malloy has been issued a heavy fine in the past for similar instances.

Conclusions: Refer to Letter of Warning investigation reports issued to Jeff and Austin Malloy separately, dated August 8, 2025, for findings.

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62665	8/9/2025	8/12/2025	Protein Solutions	Odor	/Jasper	SWRO	BD	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Stephanie Lynch

Concern Info: From Voicemail:
Calling to report on odor from the Protein Solutions Plant.
Current Location Wal-Mart Supercenter 1501 S Rangeline, Joplin (15th & Rangeline)
Wind blowing from the South (direction of Protein Solutions).
Could smell partway across town.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14644
No violations of 10 CSR 10-6.165 were observed, no further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62672	8/11/2025	8/13/2025	Brenda O'Connell	Open Burning	Reeds Spring /Stone	SWRO	JW	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller states that the property owner is burning mattresses and other regulated materials in the front yard.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14657
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62680	8/8/2025	8/13/2025	Boone Quarries East	Fugitive Particulate Matter	Columbia /Boone	NERO	SB	Phone Conversation

Concerned Party: Larry Bossaller

Concern Info: Caller reports dust leaving the property of the Boone Quarries East quarry on Creasy Springs Road in Columbia.

Conclusions: At the time of investigation, no violations of the fugitive dust rule were found. The facility committed to getting a water truck onsite to address the levels of dust that were observed at the entrance to the facility. The facility will only be open for about 2 weeks.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62699	8/12/2025	8/12/2025	Caleb and Trent Sunderland	Open Burning	Huntsville /Randolph	NERO	SB	

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: new owners have taken over property on county road 2485. trailer to the left of the road. they own a auto/junk yard in huntsville mo and have been moving junk items to the new property. they set cars next to the road and have been crushing them. today they dropped a load of tires and set them on fire. there are no fences up to surround the property.

Conclusions: No tires were being burned. Issue a UFRR for burning of boards, including untreated lumber. Require landfill receipts and a signed Air Pollution Response letter.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62702	8/14/2025		Resident burning construction materials	Open Burning Open Dumps	Warsaw /Benton	KCRO	DS	

Concerned Party: Brad Bruce

Concern Info: Burning railroad ties causing a strong chemical smell. Burning other materials in a metal drum. Other construction materials on the property. HOA gave 60 days to have them clean up the property. Few weeks ago they were burning and put a flammable substance in the barrel that created a fire ball. There is trash service to the neighborhood but they bun the trash. Jason Laws stays there intermittently but is not the owner of the home. The county has been there before for septic tank issues.

Conclusions:

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62711	8/15/2025	8/22/2025	Kiersten L. Burnett and Penny Shockey	Open Burning	Knob Noster /Johnson	KCRO	CK	Other

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: CP is worried about the open burning occurring at 118 NE 1001 Rd, Knob Noster, MO 65336. Caller stated that plastics are being burned and causing air quality issues for the surrounding area. Caller stated that burning occurs about 10 times a year, more often in the spring and summer months. Caller also stated that the home is likely going to be burning tonight (8/15/25). Burning occurs on the back side of the property and can be seen from the road that runs behind the home. Caller stated that children's toys and trash are piled up around where the burning has occurred in the past.

Conclusions: I was unable to make contact with anyone at the address. No obvious evidence of open burning could be observed, although some waste materials were observed on site. An open burning factsheet was left at the residence; additionally, a compliance assistance packet will be mailed.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62717	8/15/2025	8/19/2025	Multiple Facilities	Particulates	Carthage /Jasper	SWRO	BD	Memo

Concerned Party: D. Zink

Concern Info: D. Zink (Concerned Party) has been monitoring the air quality at his house in the Carthage area. Anytime Zink goes outside, Zink's eyes and sinuses become irritated. Zink is aware of several facilities that discharge but is concerned about the air quality if all facilities discharge at the same time. Zink has three interests regarding the particulate matter and AQI values: Zink would like to collect samples and have them tested. Zink is concerned if a facility knows what they need to do to when operations change hands with new ownership. Zink would like to have at least one more air monitor installed in the Joplin area by EPA. Zink sent an e-mail to EPA and it was forwarded to DNR that describes in detail the air monitoring Zink has conducted.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14694
No air quality issues were observed and the concerned party has been contacted by the Air Pollution Control Program regarding emissions data and air quality monitors in the area. No further action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62718	8/15/2025	8/15/2025	Joplin Sewer Odors	Odor	Joplin /Newton	SWRO	JW	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Caller states that sewer systems and factories along 32nd St in Joplin smells very strong around 9am.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14690
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62719	8/15/2025	8/15/2025	Joplin Sewer Odors	Odor	Joplin /Newton	SWRO	JW	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Pete Hall

Concern Info: Pete Hall with Residence Inn in Joplin emailed the department and stated the following: "Jackson, the odor along the boulevard and all along 32nd Street (FF) haa been really bad these last several days. It is extremely bad at the present time... I have had numerous guests comment on the awful smell outside. Current time is 9:34a, winds SSW at 10mph, and 85 degrees."

Conclusions: SharePoint #14689
I did not observe any violations during this investigation. No action is required.

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62782	8/25/2025	8/15/2025	Travis Bilyeu	Sanitary Landfills Open Burning	Chadwick /Christian	SWRO	MK	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: From Webform: Travis Bilyeu has started a landfill in his yard. He is dumping rolloffs every day. He has also burned the trash in his yard.

Conclusions: SharePoint #14788
A letter of warning was issued and is being tracked through concern 14664

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62890	8/10/2025	8/13/2025	Rice Trailers	Hazardous Air Pollutant Release	Harviell /Butler	SERO	BG	Report UF

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Received by email. CP States: Rice Trailers is currently burning paint from chains they use to hang to the trailers on during painting. The chains become coated with paint and no longer pliable and Rice is using a large smoker type item to burn the paint off and make them pliable again. Rice Trailers is also powder coating trailers without closing the doors to the coating booth allowing the powder coating to escape the room and folks about the booth are having to breath in the dust and coating. They are also not changing the filters or ensuring the ventilation is acceptable. I believe there are other air violations occurring and I would like someone to check them out.

Conclusions: Please see Unsatisfactory Findings (UF) dated 9/4/2025

Concern No.	Date Received	Investigation Date	Suspected Source Owner/Operator	Concern Type	City/County	Region	Inspector Initials	Final Action
62900	7/28/2025	7/28/2025	Environmental Operations	Asbestos	Rolla /Phelps	SERO	HC	Site Visit

Concerned Party: Anonymous

Concern Info: Received by mail at Jefferson City MoDNR Asbestos Unit// CP States: My employer is doing abatement at 1400 Independence Road in Rolla, MO 65401. We are using mechanical chipping machines to remove asbestos floor tile and asbestos mastic, but we do not have full containment or much water being used. I am the only worker who wears their maske while doing this abatement. Please stop by and let the supervisor, Vinny know this is not and that it needs to be fixed, they will not listen to me.

CONCERNED PARTY

Conclusions: No violations noted at this time.